

## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, we are this year celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Land Grant College Act and the creation of the United States Department of Agriculture; and

WHEREAS, the accomplishments of American Agriculture have been the envy of the world and have constituted mankind's most significant achievement in the area of nutrition and food products; and

WHEREAS, the Grange was the first national farm organization, and has contributed since its inception to the character, progress and achievement of American Agriculture; and

WHEREAS, the Grange led the fight to give to the United States Department of Agriculture cabinet status, which successfully resulted in the Secretary of Agriculture becoming a member of the cabinet of the President of the United States.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ARCHIE GUBBRUD, Governor of the State of South Dakota, in recognition of the part played by the Grange in the elevation to cabinet status of the United States Department of Agriculture, whose centenary anniversary is celebrated this year, and in acknowledgement of the constructive accomplishments of the Grange in the agricultural and community growth of our country, do hereby proclaim the week of June 4-10, 1962, as

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in South Dakota. In common with other governors who have taken like action I commend to the public consideration the unselfish and courageous efforts of our rural people in promoting the national welfare.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of South Dakota to be affixed this 25th day of May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-two.

*Archie Gubbrud*  
ARCHIE GUBBRUD, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

*Essie Wiedenman*  
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Secretary of State

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